

COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A projectile launcher comprising:
at least one projectile;
an elongated barrel for receiving said at least one projectile;
means for forcibly launching said projectile from said barrel towards a target; and
means for generating an audiovisual stimulus at about the same time as the launch of said
at least one projectile, wherein said audiovisual stimulus comprises a momentary visual stimulus
that serves to distract, disorient or startle potential targets of said projectile.

2. (ORIGINAL) The projectile launcher of claim 1, wherein said means for launching
comprises means for pressurizing air within a compartment situated behind said projectile in said
barrel.

3. (ORIGINAL) The projectile launcher of claim 2, wherein said means for pressurizing
comprises a hand operated air pump coupled with a pressure release valve separating said
pressurized air in said compartment from said projectile.

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8. (ORIGINAL) The projectile launcher of claim 1, wherein said projectiles are spherical in shape.

9. (ORIGINAL) The projectile launcher of claim 8, wherein said barrel is cylindrical in shape and has a diameter slightly larger than the diameter of said projectiles.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The projectile launcher of claim 1, wherein said ~~the~~ shape of projectile is chosen from the group consisting of darts, arrows, rockets, planes and missiles.

11. (ORIGINAL) The projectile launcher of claim 10, wherein said barrel is shaped so as to conform with the shape of said projectile.

12. (ORIGINAL) The projectile launcher of claim 1, wherein said projectiles are composed of polystyrene foam.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The projectile launcher of claim 1, wherein said means for generating an audiovisual stimulus comprises a means for producing at least one flash of light.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The projectile launcher of claim 13, wherein said means for generating an audiovisual stimulus comprises a light flash generator ~~flash bulb~~ coupled with a power source.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The projectile launcher of claim 14, wherein said means for generating an audiovisual stimulus further comprises a transparent flash light tube for directing and amplifying the light of said light flash generator ~~for enhancing and focusing the light of said flash bulb~~.

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21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The projectile launcher of claim 1, further including a switch ~~trigger~~ coupled with said means for generating said ~~an~~ audiovisual stimulus and said

means for forcibly launching said projectile, for activating said means for generating an said momentary visual audiovisual stimulus while simultaneously propelling said projectile from said barrel.

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25. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A projectile launcher comprising:

at least one projectile, said projectile being spherical in shape and composed of polystyrene foam;

an elongated cylindrical barrel for receiving said at least one projectile, the diameter of said barrel being slightly larger than the diameter of said spherical projectile;

means for forcibly launching said projectile from said barrel towards a target comprising a hand operated air pump coupled with a pressure release valve for pressurizing air within a compartment situated behind said projectile in said barrel and an activation switch coupled with said pressure release valve to open said valve to thereby expel said pressurized air from said compartment; and

means for generating an audiovisual stimulus concurrently with the launch of said at least one projectile, wherein said audiovisual stimulus comprises a momentary visual stimulus that

serves to distract, disorient or startle potential targets of said projectile comprising a light flash generator flash-bulb coupled with a power source, said light flash generator flash-bulb further being coupled with a switch trigger which serves to simultaneously activate both said light flash generator flash-bulb and said means for launching.